

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Aquila, Inc., d/b/a ) Application No. NG-0034  
Aquila Networks (Aquila), Omaha, )  
seeking authority for Gas Cost ) ORDER GRANTING PETITIONS  
Adjustment "Fixed Price Option Pilot ) FOR FORMAL INTERVENTION  
Program" for residential customers ) AND  
in all Aquila rate areas in the ) NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT  
state of Nebraska. )  
 ) Entered: February 7, 2006

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 30, 2005, Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks (Aquila) filed an application seeking authority to implement a Gas Cost Adjustment "Fixed Price Option Pilot Program" for residential customers in all Aquila rate areas in the state of Nebraska. On January 9, 2006, the Public Advocate filed a Petition for Formal Intervention, Request for Suspension of Operation of Requested Change and Deferral of Effective Date of Requested Change. On February 3, 2006, Kinder Morgan, Inc. (Kinder Morgan) filed a Petition for Formal Intervention.

The Commission being fully advised in the premises finds that formal intervenor status should be granted to the Public Advocate and Kinder Morgan. The Public Advocate's Request for Suspension of Operation of Requested Change and Deferral of Effective Date of Requested Change is granted until March 1, 2006, unless the Commission otherwise orders.

The Commission also finds that it may be necessary to assess certain expenses associated with this docket to Aquila, pursuant to *Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1840*. The Commission hereby provides notice to the utility, as required by *Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1840*, that expenses may be assessed.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that the Public Advocate and Kinder Morgan are granted status as formal intervenors.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Public Advocate's Request for Suspension of Operation of Requested Change and Deferral of Effective Date of Requested Change is granted until March 1, 2006, unless the Commission otherwise orders.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that Aquila is hereby given notice of assessment as required by *Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1840* and a copy of this order shall be mailed to Aquila.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 7th day of February, 2006.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director